z$th May A RUMOUR

This morning it is said that the Queen is out of quiet with her foreign foes and home broils It is expected that the new Lord Chancellor will be nominated to-dajr, and the choice beheved to be between the Solicitor-General and Sergeant Puckering , but the Queen is not yet determined

PUCKERING MADE LORD KEEPER

John Puckering, Esquire, one of her Majesty's Sergeants at Law, about three o'clock in the afternoon was by the Queen made a Knight in the Privy Chamber, and straightway going into the Council Chamber he took the oath of supremacy *and* of a privy councillor at the Council Board Thereupon being placed in the lowest place of the Council according to his calling, and having signed a letter as Councillor, he returned to the Queen, in company with the rest of the Council, into the Privy Chamber, where, after some grave speeches and admonitions how to use such a great office to the pleasing of God and the content of all people having any causes afore him, her Highness delivered into his hands the Great Seal, to have and keep the same as Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England And so he came down again into the Council Chamber, took his place as Lord Keeper and signed letters accordingly

-zjth May PLAYS OF THE WEEK

The plays at the Rose Theatre during this past week were *Harry the Sixth, The Jew of Malta, The Spanish Comedy, Th£ Spanish Tragedy, The Tanner of Denmark, Titus and Vespasian*

May SEDITIOUS BOOKS FROM ABROAD

There have recently been divers traitorous and seditious books brought into the country by most lewd persons, who the better to colour their vile doings wrap them up in merchandise and after disperse them to evil disposed persons*

infecting them
and others with their poisoned libels All ships
arriving in the
realm are to be searched, as well as any houses
or places where
it is suspected that such slanderous books may
be hidden

$ist May *A* DISASTER IN BRITTANY RUMOURED

Sundry rumours are abroad of a great success
of the enemy
under the Duke Mercury against the Princes
of Conde and